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1. The Soviets have laid mines and constructed underwater defenses from Port Arthur to Pitzuwo (122-23, 39-25).

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2. The Port Arthur fortress is now being rebuilt on a large scale by the Soviets. At present the most important Soviet military group in the Port Arthur-Dairen area are submarine engineers and submarine crew members. [REDACTED]

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Many submarines have been observed arriving at and leaving Dairen daily.

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Comment: Note that Pitzuwo is north of the boundary for the Port Arthur Naval Base area as provided in the Sino-Soviet Treaty of 14 August 1945.

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